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Dear Resident/Business:

The State Highway Administration (SHA) is beginning the construction phase of a \$2 million project to widen MD 7 (Old Philadelphia Road) at the approach to US 40 (Pulaski Highway) to create an additional left turn lane from MD 7 to US 40 East.

Construction Schedule/Lane Closures and Detours:

Utility relocation work is underway, and will continue through summer 2013. On or about March 25, SHA will close and detour the end of Loflin Road at MD 7 for waterline work in the intersection area. A marked detour route will direct motorists to enter and exit Loflin Road at US 40 East. The Loflin Road closure at MD 7 and the detour will be in effect until late summer 2013, weather permitting. During construction work, there will be temporary single lane closures on US 40 West and MD 7 at any time between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday – Friday and between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. the next day Monday – Thursday. There may be occasional lane closures between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

The intersection improvement project includes: pavement widening, repairs, resurfacing and installation of new markings; construction of new curb and gutter; highway drainage system upgrades; traffic signal system upgrades, and installation of new traffic signs.

When the project is complete, there will be four lanes on MD 7 (North) at the approach to US 40: two left-turn lanes from MD 7 to US 40 East; one through lane from MD 7 across US 40 to MD 159 (Old Philadelphia Road); and one channelized right-turn lane from MD 7 to US 40 West. SHA's contractor is Mumford & Miller, Inc. of Middletown, Delaware. Construction work is currently scheduled for completion late fall 2013.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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